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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	STIPULATION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR
-V-	7 <sup>TH</sup> OR SUBSEQUENT
CHARUDET SMITH,	ORDER OF CONTINUANCE AND 8 <sup>th</sup> ORDER OF CONTINUANCE
Defendant.	24 Mag. 00551

The United States of America and the defendant jointly request and agree that the time period from 9/18/2024 to 10/16/2024 be excluded from the computation of the period within which an information or indictment must be filed, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(b) and (h)(7). The parties submit that there is good cause for an additional exclusion of time. The defendant is charged with violating Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) (sexual exploitation of a child). This charge carries a mandatory minimum of 15 years' imprisonment. The parties have been exploring a possible disposition of this case prior to trial, and defense counsel, Isabelle Kirshner, Esq. and Thomas Rotko, Esq., are in the process of preparing a submission concerning a potential disposition. Defense counsel retained a psychiatrist to examine the defendant. Counsel provided the psychiatrist's report to the Government on August 14, 2024. After reviewing the report, the Government concluded that it would be worthwhile to have a second psychiatrist examine the defendant and prepare a report with respect to the defendant's competency. On September 11, 2024, with the consent of the parties, the Honorable Victoria Reznik ordered Dr. Stuart Kleinman, a psychiatrist, to examine the defendant to determine whether he can understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him and whether he can assist properly in his defense, and to prepare written findings regarding his conclusions. The parties anticipate that Dr. Kleinman's examination and report will require at least 90 days. Accordingly, the adjournment is necessary.

Thomas Rotko, Esq. Marcia S. Cohen

The defendant states that he has been fully advised by counsel of his rights guaranteed under (a) of the Sixth Amendment to the Constitution; (b) the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, as set forth in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3161-74; and (c) the plans and rules of this Court adopted pursuant to that Act. The defendant understands that he/she has a right to be charged by indictment or information, and to have a trial before a judge or jury, within a specified time (excluding certain time periods) under the Constitution and Rules and Laws of the United States identified above. The defendant consents and agrees to the above request. **Defense counsel has** 

discussed this stipulation with the defendant and has the defendant's authorization to sign on his behalf.

on behalf of Charudet Smith

09-17-2024

Defendant

CHARUDET SMITH

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The joint application of the United States of America and the defendant having been heard at a proceeding on the date below, the time period from 9/18/2024 to 10/16/2024 is hereby excluded in computing the time within which an indictment or information must be filed. The Court grants this continuance on the finding that the ends of justice outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, for the reasons set forth above. The Court further orders:

Dated:

9 (18) 74 White Plains New York

SO ORDERED

Hon. Andrew E. Krause

United States Magistrate Judge